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FOREIGN REFERENCES

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Please note that the references WO 02/10803, WO 97/21121, US 4,933,120, US 5,116,548 and GB 2027441 were recently cited in a Notice of Opposition in proceedings before the European Patent Office on June 4, 2008 for a corresponding EPO application, (a copy of which is filed herewith). RU 2084010 was cited in the Russian Decision of Grant, without being a basis for rejection in a corresponding Russian application.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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